GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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REVENUE FROM DIRECT TAXES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether revenue collection of direct taxes has been much less than the targets fixed due to the nexus between some industrialists and the officers engaged in revenue collection of direct taxes;

(b) if so, whether some officers engaged in revenue collection have been found guilty in this regard during the financial years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002; and

(c) if so, the action taken against such officers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI.GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

a) The collection of direct taxes revenue has been below target but there is no information available on the basis of which the shortfall can be attributed to any nexus between some industrialists and the officers engaged in revenue collection.

b) Not applicable in view of reply to part (a) above.

c) Not applicable in view of reply to part (a) and (b) above